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1. Cao, J. et al., Identification Of Malignant Cells In Multiple Myeloma Bone Marrow With Immunoglobulin VH Gene Probes By Fluorescent In SITU Hybridization And Flow Cytometry, *J. Clin. Invest.*, (1995) 95 (3), pp:964-972 (Exhibit 1);
2. Grossman, A. et al., Cloning Of Human Lymphocyte-Specific Interferon Regulatory Factor (HLSIRF/HIRF4/ And Mapping Of The Gene To 6P23-P25, *Genomics*, (1996) 37 (2), pp:229-233 (Exhibit 2);
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4. Riet, V.I., et al., Detection Of Monoclonal B Lymphocytes In Bone Marrow And Peripheral Blood Of Multiple Myeloma Patients By Immunoglobulin Gene Rearrangement Studies, *British Journal of Haematology*, (1993) 73 (3), pp:289-295 (Exhibit 4);
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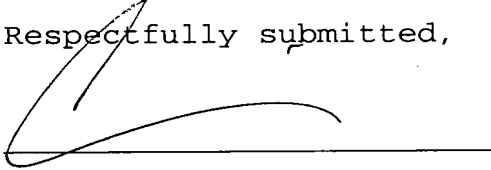
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6. European Search Report (Exhibit 6).

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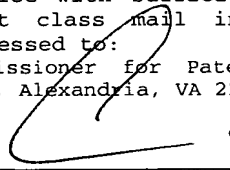
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